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RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS TO SC/ST
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission awards alarge number of senior research Fellowships and Junior research Fellowships to students for carrying our higher studies such as M.Phill, and Ph.D. in various Universities;

(b) if so, the number of students/scholars awarded senior research Fellowships and Junior Research Fellowships duringthe last three years and the number of persons belonging to SCs/STs among them and their percentage as compared to the total fellowships; and

(c) the reasons for not awarding adequate number of fellowships to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a): As per the information received from UGC, Fellowshipare awarded in Humanities, Social sciences and sciences on the basis of NET Examination conducted Jointly by UGC/CSIR.

(a) & (c): The details of total Fellowships awarded during last three years and share of SCs/STs with their percentage is indicated below:-

Year	Total of SC/ST candidates	Fellowships	Fellowships awarded to
1997	858	226	26.38%
1998	711	169	26.64%
1999	701	159	22.68%